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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Tetsumasa SATO GROUP: 2818  
SERIAL NO.: 10/759,609 EXAMINER: Tu Tu V. Ho  
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FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to Examination of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.